

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Officer Involved Shooting

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Report Date: 03/10/11		Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR III / LKD		Admin. Invest? <input type="checkbox"/> Hit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Incident Information</b>					
URN: 011-04986-1323-145		Date: 03/10/11		Time: 2021	
City or Station: Lakewood		Nature of Incident: Deputies shot suspect in the hand and abdomen when he was believed to be armed with a handgun.			
Location: [Redacted] Fairman Avenue, Lakewood					
Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard Beach Business Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot Residence Rural School <u>Street</u> Other:		Lighting (circle only one): <u>Darkness</u> Daylight Other Street Lights  Weather (circle only one): Clear <u>Cloudy</u> Fog Rain  Distance:		Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental Armed Person Fleeing Suspect Foot Pursuit Gun Take Away Moving Vehicle Sniper/Ambush Startle Struggle Involved Traffic Stop <u>Unarmed Person</u> Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service Warning Shot Other:	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 7		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0		Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant <u>Call</u> Observation One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit  Prior Activity (circle only one): Detective Inmate Transport Other <u>Routine Patrol</u>  Aero Unit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Employee Witnesses</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <u>PM</u> Day	ShiftType (circle only one): <u>Regular</u> Overtime Off Duty
[Redacted]	Marx	Jason	T.		
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
<b>Non-Employee Witnesses</b>					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
<b>Supervisors</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): <u>On Duty</u>	Witness to shooting
[Redacted]	Melikidse	Michael	G.	Present during shooting	Involved in shooting
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): On Duty	Witness to shooting
				Present during shooting	Involved in shooting
<b>Watch Sergeant</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name		M.I.	
[Redacted]	Hutak	Jodi		L.	
<b>Watch Commander</b>					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name		M.I.	
[Redacted]	Robley	Shane		T.	

<b>PSTD Use Only</b>
SH # _____

Rollout Information			
Arrival Date	03/10/11	Arrival Time	2140
Date Submitted		Date of Recommendation	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	Ault	Alicia	M.I.
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	Adler	Kelly	M.I.
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	Allen	Victor	M.I.
Shooting / Force Information			

## Method

(AW)	Arwen	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle
(BC)	Baton:(Control)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(BI)	Baton:(Impact)	(OO)	Other Weapon: Other
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(CN)	Canine	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)
(CT)	Control Holds:(Control Techniques)	(PO)	Personal Weapon (Other)
(TT)	Control Holds:(Team Takedown)	(RS)	Resistance
(TD)	Control Holds:(Takedown)	(CN)	Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(CE)	Chemical	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(HB)	Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(TP)	Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(EX)	Explosives	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Bail
(FH)	Firearm (Handgun)	(SP)	Sap
(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(SH)	Shield
(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(SG)	37mm Stinger
(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(SB)	Sting Ball
(FB)	Flashbang	(ST)	Stun Bag
(FL)	Flashlight	(TR)	Taser
(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(UC)	Uncooperative

### Type of Injury

(AB)	Abrasion
(BR)	Bruise
(BU)	Burn
(CP)	Complaint of Pain
(CO)	Concussion
(DH)	Death
(DI)	Dislocation
(DB)	Dog Bite
(FR)	Fractures
(GS)	Gunshot
(HB)	Human Bite
(LC)	Lacerations
(ND)	Nerve Damage
(OD)	Organ Damage
(PA)	Paralysis
(PW)	Puncture Wound
(SD)	Soft Tissue Damage
(ST)	Sprain/Twists
(UN)	Unconscious
(RM)	Refused Med Treatment
(NN)	NONE

**Body Part Injured**

(AD)	Abdomen
(AK)	Ankle
(AR)	Arm
(BK)	Back
(BT)	Buttocks
(CH)	Chest
(EL)	Elbow
(FA)	Face
(FE)	Feet
(FI)	Fingers
(GE)	Genitals
(GR)	Groin
(HD)	Hand
(HE)	Head
(HI)	Hip
(IN)	Internal
(KN)	Knees
(LE)	Leg
(NK)	Neck
(SH)	Shoulder
(WR)	Wrist

**Brand**

(AK)	AK-47	(IV)	Iver Johnson	(RI)	RGI
(BN)	Benelli	(JE)	Jennings	(RO)	Ross
(BR)	Beretta	(LO)	Lorch	(SW)	Smith & Wesson
(BW)	Browning	(LU)	Luger	(SR)	Sturm Ruger
(CH)	Charter Arms	(MA)	Marlin	(ST)	Sterling
(CO)	Colt	(MO)	Mossberg	(TA)	Taurus
(DA)	Davis Industries	(NC)	NCI aka SKS	(WE)	Weatherby
(GL)	Glock	(NA)	North American	(WN)	Winchester
(HA)	Harrington & Richardson	(NO)	Norinco	(US)	US Government
(HI)	Hi Standard	(RA)	Raven	(YY)	Handmade (Inmate)
(HK)	H & K	(RM)	Remington	(XX)	Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(IT)	Ithaca	(RG)	RG	(ZZ)	Other Brand

**Caliber**

(9)	9 mm	(24)	.243 caliber	(41)	.410 gauge
(10)	10 mm	(25)	.25 caliber	(44)	.44 caliber
(12)	12 gauge	(30)	.308 caliber	(45)	.45 caliber
(20)	20 gauge	(35)	.357 caliber	(50)	50 mm
(21)	.22-250	(38)	30-80 caliber	(SL)	Slug
(22)	.22 caliber	(38)	.38 caliber	(WW)	Other caliber
(23)	.223 caliber	(40)	.40 caliber		

**FORCE APPLIED** (one code per block)[illegible]

# Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee									
<b>E 1</b>	Employee #		Last Name <b>Herrera</b>			First Name <b>Michael</b>		M.I. <b>A.</b>	
	Sex: <b>M</b> Race: <b>H</b>		Rank <b>DSG</b>		Unit Assignment: <b>FOR III / LKD</b>		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>132T1</b>		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>6-8</b>		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uniform w/ Vest</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other Factors:		
	Age: <b>43</b> Height: <b>509</b> Weight: <b>170</b>		Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:		
	Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?		Number of Prior Shootings:
	Weapons Fired Brand: <b>Beretta</b>		Caliber: <b>9mm</b>		# Shots: <b>4</b>		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber: # Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
<b>E 2</b>	Employee #		Last Name <b>Fernandez</b>			First Name <b>Victor</b>		M.I. <b>J.</b>	
	Sex: <b>M</b> Race: <b>H</b>		Rank <b>DSG</b>		Unit Assignment: <b>FOR III / LKD</b>		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): <b>132T2</b>		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: <b>7-8</b>		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uniform w/ Vest</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other Factors:		
	Age: <b>26</b> Height: <b>508</b> Weight: <b>180</b>		Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:		
	Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?		Number of Prior Shootings:
	Weapons Fired Brand: <b>Beretta</b>		Caliber: <b>9mm</b>		# Shots: <b>3</b>		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber: # Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
<b>E</b>	Employee #		Last Name			First Name		M.I.	
	Sex: Race:		Rank		Unit Assignment		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM <input type="radio"/> <b>PM</b> <input type="radio"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <b>Regular</b> <input type="radio"/> Overtime <input type="radio"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one): Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/>		Other Factors:		
	Age: Height: Weight:		Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:		
	Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of Prior Shootings:
	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber		# Shots		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber: # Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		
	Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.		

# Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

S 1	Last Name <b>Douglas</b>		First Name <b>Channing</b>		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Terrell / Channing / Garniz / Woods / Johnson Terrell / Desun / Mageo						
Sex: <b>M</b> Race: <b>B</b>		Street Address: [REDACTED]		City: [REDACTED]		State & Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #: [REDACTED]		Driver's License #: [REDACTED]
Age: <b>23</b> D.O.B. <b>12/30/87</b>		Height: <b>508</b> Weight: <b>170</b>		FBI #: [REDACTED]		CII #: [REDACTED]
Booking # <b>-None-</b>		Primary Charge: <b>148PC - 2 Counts</b>		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal History? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race: Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:						
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height: Weight:		FBI #		CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race: Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:						
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height: Weight:		FBI #		CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race: Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:						
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:		Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.		Height: Weight:		FBI #		CII #
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		

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Non-Employee Witnesses			
Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
Last Name		First Name	M.I. A.
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
Last Name		First Name	M.I. H
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
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Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph
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Street Address		Zip Code	Work Ph Home Ph



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

**INCIDENT:** ON-DUTY, HIT SHOOTING - SUSPECT INJURED

**IAB FILE NUMBER:** SH 2284201

**URN#:** 011-04986-1323-145

**DATE / TIME:** THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011, 2035 HOURS

**LOCATION:** [REDACTED] FAIRMAN STREET, LAKEWOOD

**INVOLVED DEPUTIES:** MICHAEL HERRERA # [REDACTED]  
VICTOR FERNANDEZ # [REDACTED]

**SUSPECT:** CHANNING, DOUGLAS M/B/23 (INJURED)

On Thursday, March 10, 2011, Internal Affairs Investigators Sergeant Kelly Adler, Victor Allen and Lieutenant Alicia Ault responded to the city of Lakewood regarding an on-duty hit shooting which resulted in the injury of Douglas Channing, M/B 23. Attorney Bitu Shasty of the Office of Independent Review was notified and responded.

### SYNOPSIS:

On March 10, 2011, Lakewood Station Deputies received a radio call of a disturbance involving a [REDACTED] wherein the [REDACTED] was in her vehicle and the [REDACTED] was jumping on her car, refusing to let her leave. Deputy Herrera, who had a Volunteer ride-a-long in his vehicle, was being assisted by Deputy Fernandez on the call. Deputies Herrera and Fernandez coordinated with one another via their radios, and responded to the location from their respective areas. Deputy Herrera, who arrived seconds before Deputy Fernandez, saw a female (hereafter referred to as Witness [REDACTED]) sitting in her car, which was facing Eastbound. A male (hereafter referred to as Suspect Douglas) was standing outside of the vehicle on the driver's side. As Deputy Herrera exited his vehicle, suspect Douglas began to retreat toward the rear of the vehicle as he placed his left hand behind his back. Deputy Herrera un-holstered his weapon and pointed it at Suspect Douglas. Seconds later, Deputy Fernandez arrived and, while un-holstering his weapon, took a position near Deputy Herrera. Both deputies ordered Suspect Douglas to show his hands, however, he refused to comply. Suspect Douglas, who was standing at the trunk

of the vehicle began reaching for his waistband as he turned suddenly. Believing Suspect Douglas was about to retrieve a handgun from his waistband, Deputy Herrera fired four rounds from his duty weapon. Also believing Suspect Douglas was about to retrieve a handgun from his waistband, Deputy Fernandez fired three rounds from his duty weapon. Suspect Douglas was struck in the abdomen and right hand. No deputies were injured. No handguns were recovered at the scene. Suspect Douglas was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Prior to the shooting, Suspect Douglas arrived at Witness [REDACTED] house intoxicated and without invitation or notice. Witness [REDACTED] attempted to leave to avoid an argument or altercation. As she was entering her car to drive away, she told Suspect Douglas she was calling the police. Suspect Douglas told Witness [REDACTED] that if she called the police, he would act like he had a gun so she would have to watch him being shot by the police.

Homicide Detectives filed two counts of 148PC - Resisting a Peace Officer. Suspect Douglas was scheduled to appear in Bellflower Court on July 19, 2011; however, on that date, an arrest warrant was issued for him. For further information, see Detective Salerno's supplemental report and Misdemeanor Complaint on pages 168 through 171 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

#### **INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:**

At the time IAB Investigators arrived, personnel from Scientific Services Bureau were in the process of surveying the scene and collecting evidence. However, the scene, in its entirety, was described in detail by Homicide Sergeants Anderson and Okada, as noted on pages 94 through 110 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

#### **GENERAL SCENE DESCRIPTION:**

The location where the incident occurred is an east/west residential street, which is accommodated by traffic in both lanes. For a more detailed description of the scene, see pages 95 and 96 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

#### **LIGHTING/WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

This incident occurred in darkness. However, investigators noted a 1/3 moon which was visible, however provided little additional natural illumination to the scene. For further information, see page 95 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

### **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:**

All physical evidence was located and collected by Homicide investigators and Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of evidence and locations where items were recovered from, refer to pages 91 through 93 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A]. Additionally, see crime scene photos [Exhibit B].

### **PROPERTY DAMAGE:**

Property damage occurred during this incident. For a more detailed description of property damage, see pages 94 and 95 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

### **INVESTIGATING HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:**

Detective Louie Aguilera, # [REDACTED]  
Detective Frank Salerno, # [REDACTED]

### **ASSISTING HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:**

Detective Todd Anderson, # [REDACTED] (Crime Scene Processing)  
Detective Gean Okada, # [REDACTED] (Crime Scene Processing)

### **ADDITIONAL ASSISTING DETECTIVES (OSS):**

Sergeant Charles Calderaro, # [REDACTED] (Interview of Witness [REDACTED] of Suspect Douglas)  
Detective Joshua Corrales, # [REDACTED] (Interview of Witness [REDACTED] of Suspect Douglas)

### **ANTI-HUDDLING:**

IAB Lieutenant Alicia Ault conferred with the watch commander, Lieutenant Shane Robley, to ensure reasonable steps were being taken to prevent involved parties and witnesses from discussing the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Ault also conferred with the watch commander to ensure involved parties and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. The watch commander was also tasked with making attempts to have the involved parties and witnesses gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.



**SUSPECT:**

Douglas Channing MB/23

DOB: 12/30/1987

CDL: [REDACTED]

CII: [REDACTED]

Suspect Douglas has arrests and convictions for [REDACTED]

INVOLVED PERSONNEL	
<p><b><u>DEPUTY MICHAEL HERRERA</u></b></p> <p>Fired 4 Rounds From His Beretta 92FS</p> <p>Date of Employment: 05/21/91 Date Assigned to Patrol: [REDACTED] Completed Patrol Training: [REDACTED] Date Assigned to LKD: 01/05/98 Prior Shooting Incidents: [REDACTED] Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><b><u>DEPUTY VICTOR FERNANDEZ</u></b></p> <p>Fired 4 Rounds From His Beretta 92FS</p> <p>Date of Employment: 03/01/06 Date Assigned to Patrol: [REDACTED] Completed Patrol Training: [REDACTED] Date Assigned to LKD: 10/28/07 Prior Shooting Incidents: [REDACTED] Prior Founded Force Incidents: [REDACTED]</p>

**INVOLVED PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:**

On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Michael Herrera** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Attorney Mitchell Kander of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. Deputy Herrera told Homicide detectives that he fired his weapon at Suspect Douglas, who he believed possessed a firearm. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Herrera to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see page 121 through 123 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

**IAB Note:** Subject matter not covered during Deputy Herrera's interview with Homicide Investigators were asked during a follow-up interview with

IAB investigators. For further information, see summary of IAB interview.

On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Victor Fernandez** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Attorney Mitchell Kander, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. Deputy Fernandez told Homicide detectives he fired his weapon at Suspect Douglas, who he believed possessed a firearm. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Fernandez to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 123 through 125 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

**IAB Note:** Subject matter not covered during Deputy Fernandez' interview with Homicide Investigators were asked during a follow-up interview with IAB investigators. For further information, see summary of IAB interview.

#### **FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY IAB INVESTIGATORS:**

On May 18, 2011, **Deputy Michael Herrera** was interviewed by IAB Investigators Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Attorney Audra Call of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The purpose of the interview was to ask questions regarding subject matter not covered during Deputy Michael Herrera's interview with Homicide Detectives. The following is a summary of Deputy Herrera's statement:

Deputy Herrera clarified that when he initially detained Suspect Douglas at gunpoint, there was approximately ten to fifteen feet between them. He said at that time, Deputy Fernandez was just arriving. Deputy Herrera also clarified that Witness [REDACTED] vehicle had been moved approximately ten feet forward after the shooting incident. Deputy Herrera said he had his flashlight with him at the time of the incident and it was on. Deputy Herrera said he was not carrying a Stunbag Shotgun the night of the incident. At the time of his interview with IAB Investigators, he was unsure if he had a Taser with him. He said if he had a Taser he would have logged it.

**IAB Note:** A check of Deputy Herrera's Deputy Daily Worksheet (DDWS) revealed he did not log a Taser on the date of the incident. For further information, see DDWS **[Exhibit C]**.

Deputy Herrera clarified that prior to Deputy Fernandez crossing in front of him, he was told to lower his weapon as he was crossing into his field of fire. Deputy Herrera also clarified that he was aware of his surroundings and his backdrop when he fired his weapon. Deputy Herrera was shown the photocopy of the crime scene sketch and (5) photos **[Exhibit D]** which were taken from **[Exhibit B]** as a means for him to depict his location(s) and those of his partner and Suspect Douglas. Photocopies of **[Exhibit D]** have also been placed with

Deputy Herrera's transcribed interview.

On May 19, 2011, **Deputy Victor Fernandez** was interviewed by IAB Investigators Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Attorney Audra Call of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The purpose of the interview was to ask questions regarding subject matter not covered during Deputy Michael Herrera's interview with Homicide Detectives. The following is a summary of Deputy Fernandez' statement:

Deputy Fernandez clarified that when he was given the assist on the call, he coordinated it with Deputy Hernandez because the handling unit was not readily available. He said when he arrived, Deputy Herrera was already at the location. Deputy Fernandez said he exited his radio car and noted that Witness [REDACTED] was in his line of fire so he moved to another position, which was next to Deputy Herrera and his radio car. Wanting to move to another position, Deputy Fernandez warned Deputy Herrera that he was about to cross over him and told Deputy Herrera to lower his weapon so he would not be in any crossfire. Once Deputy Herrera lowered his weapon, Deputy Fernandez crossed over and took his chosen position.

Deputy Fernandez said his weapon jammed during the shooting incident. He believed it somehow it double-fed. He said his weapon was returned to him by Scientific Services Bureau with no known deficiencies. Deputy Fernandez said he was not carrying his flashlight with him when the incident occurred. He said he was not sure if he was in possession of a Stunbag Shotgun or a Taser on the night of the incident, but either item would have been logged in his DDWS if he were in possession of either item.

IAB Note: A check of Deputy Fernandez' DDWS revealed he did not log a Stunbag Shotgun or a Taser on the night of the incident. For further information, see Deputy Fernandez' DDWS **[Exhibit E]**.

Deputy Fernandez was shown the photocopy of the crime scene sketch and (5) photos **[Exhibit F]** which were taken from **[Exhibit B]** as a means for him to depict his location(s) and those of his partner and Suspect Douglas. Photocopies of **[Exhibit F]** have also been placed with Deputy Fernandez' transcribed interview.

#### **WITNESS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:**

On March 11, 2011, [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview were IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [REDACTED] told Homicide detectives he was on a ride-a-long with Deputy Herrera when he witnessed Deputies Herrera and Fernandez fire their weapons at Suspect Douglas. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [REDACTED] to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of

said statement. For detailed information, see pages 117 and 118 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Jason Marx** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present during the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Marx chose not to have representation present during his interview. Deputy Marx told homicide detectives he was assigned as the Sky Night observer and was approximately 300 feet above ground level when he witnessed the shooting. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Marx to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 119 through 121 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview were IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [REDACTED] told Homicide Detectives he was working as the [REDACTED] and was approximately 300 feet above ground level when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [REDACTED] to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 118 and 119 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, **Witness [REDACTED]** who is the [REDACTED] of Suspect Douglas, was interviewed by Lakewood OSS Sergeant Calderaro and OSS Detective Corrales. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [REDACTED] said Suspect Douglas told her he was going to make deputies think he had a gun so they would shoot him and she would have to watch him die. [REDACTED] said she was sitting in the driver's side of her vehicle when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [REDACTED] to be consistent with OSS Detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 37 and 38 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, **Witness [REDACTED]** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisentein and Shannon Presby, of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside of Witness [REDACTED] residence. Witness [REDACTED] said he was in front of his residence when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 114 and 115 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, **Witness [REDACTED]** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisenstein, Shannon Presby and Heinz Naaz, of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside the home of Witness [REDACTED] where she was visiting. Witness [REDACTED] said she was looking out the



bedroom window located inside of her [REDACTED] residence when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 115 and 116 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On March 11, 2011, **Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisenstein, Shannon Presby and Heinz Naas of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside of Witness [REDACTED] residence. Witness [REDACTED] said although he did not witness the shooting, he was standing in front of his residence when he saw deputies detaining Suspect Douglas at gunpoint. He immediately ran into his residence and heard "pops" which he believed were gun shots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 116 and 117 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [REDACTED] residence. Witness [REDACTED] said although he did not witness the shooting he was inside of his residence when he heard what he believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 127 and 128 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [REDACTED] residence. Witness [REDACTED] said although she did not witness the shooting, she was inside of her residence when she heard what she believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see page 127 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [REDACTED] residence. Witness [REDACTED] said although she did not witness the shooting she was inside of her residence, when she heard what she believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 128 and 129 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On May 13, 2011, **Witness** [REDACTED] was interviewed, via telephone, by Homicide Detective Frank Salerno. Witness [REDACTED] said she was looking out the living room window of her residence when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with the Homicide Detective's summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 129



and 130 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

On May 12, 2011, Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed, via telephone, by Homicide Detective Frank Salerno. Witness [REDACTED] said was looking out his living room when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with the Homicide Detective's summary of said statements. For detailed information, see page 129 of the Homicide Book [Exhibit A].

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION:**

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office's Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) is currently reviewing the shooting of Douglas Channing involving Deputies Michael Herrera and Victor Fernandez. As of this writing, a letter of opinion has not been received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.